

REGISTERED NURSES MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN A PRISON SETTING



Join our team of professionals and make an impact on the outcome of patient care today.



New grads encouraged to apply!

DEPARTMENT MISSION

The Department of Mental Health, entrusted with leadership of the California Mental Health system ensures, through partnership, the availability and accessibility of effective and culturally competent services. This is accomplished by monitoring and the provision of direct service.



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**Salinas Valley Psychiatric
Program
&
Vacaville Psychiatric
Program**

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Mental Health



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Psychiatric Nursing In Unique Facility

The Vacaville and Salinas Valley Psychiatric Programs consist of a multidisciplinary team that provides highly structured individualized treatment.

A place where you can make a difference.



Competitive Salary

Excellent Benefit Package

Medical

Dental

Vision

Vacation

Flex Elect Program

Paid Vacation

Paid Holidays

Shift Differential

Group Legal Services

Annual Leave

Cal Pers Retirement System

and more...

VACAVILLE PSYCHIATRIC PROGRAM

The **Vacaville Psychiatric Program** was established in 1988 by the Department of Mental Health. It is located in Vacaville, CA, a community of approximately 100,000, nestled between rolling hills and strategically located between the major cities of San Francisco and Sacramento. The program operates a 218 bed licensed Acute Inpatient hospital and a licensed 114 bed Intermediate Care Program located inside the California Medical Facility. The program provides quality mental health evaluation and treatment to inmate-patients who are referred from prisons throughout the State of California.



SALINAS VALLEY PSYCHIATRIC PROGRAM

The Salinas Valley Psychiatric Program opened in 2003 because of CDCR's growing Mental Health treatment needs it was determined to place a mental health hospital within a level IV prison. Since then DMH has opened up other yards due to the continuous need for beds. In 2009 an additional facility was built and able to house an additional 64 beds. The total bed capacity for Salinas is currently 244. In May of 2010 an additional 116 beds will be added to the total capacity. Salinas Valley is located just 40 miles south off the Monterey Bay.

Salinas Valley continues to recruit individuals who will provide caring treatment to our patients and treat each patient as an individual with respect, dignity and understanding coupled with an excellent staff to patient ratio in a state of the art facility.



Under the supervision of the Supervising Registered Nurse the RN is responsible for administering direct nursing care to inmate-patients; assisting in the planning and evaluation of nursing care of assigned inmate-patients; assisting in the training and directing of other nursing service personnel; relieve supervisor as required, and perform other related duties as required.

Salinas Valley Psychiatric

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Contact our Nurse Recruiter